

Trip File

The Director
Central Intelligence Agency



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Dear George,

I can't tell you how much Pat and I appreciated being with you, Sammie, and all the rest of the gang at Amherst and Manchester. It was just a wonderfully relaxing time and break from the routine. Most of all I enjoyed the chance to visit with everyone. I wish our evening stroll down the country road that last night could have gone on for a long time. We are really indebted to you both.

Enclosed is a personal copy of my response to Punch Sulzberger. I'm sending this in large measure because of your suggestions. My staff felt on the one hand that the incoming letter was so offensive that it didn't warrant a substantive reply; on the other hand, they felt there was very little to be gained by rehashing this issue. Having drafted the reply myself I felt that it was worth showing Punch and Abe that we are genuinely sensitive to their problem but that we equally genuinely believe they are overstating the problem. I put in one short paragraph to try to answer the specific point you raised about whether any of their employees are currently working for us.

I do hope you will take time on a Washington trip to lay over long enough for a tennis game and a visit. In the meantime, many thanks again for a wonderful interlude away from Washington.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "STAN".

STANSFIELD TURNER

Enclosure

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